"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and
lean not unto thine own understanding. Proverbs 3:5

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PATRONELLA WORTHEN LUKE

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Tuesday, August 1, 1989
10:00 A.M.

Mount Olive Church Of God In Christ
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REFLECTIONS

I thank God for sending me an Angel 35 years ago. Words can't express the sorrow I feel. There will always be an emptiness in my heart. Pat you radiated sunshine and love wherever you went. You were blessed with many talents, all given, by God.

I will never forget the many wonderful things you did for me, or the love and respect you gave me. Yes, Pat, there's a void in my heart, that will never be filled. A flower taken from this life, now blooming in heaven. Be thou faithful until death and I will give thee a crown of life. I know the music in heaven will be more melodious with the addition of your voice praising God and singing "O Divine Redeemer." Sleep on, Dear Pat and take your rest;! we will meet in heaven.

Your Sorrowful Mother

April 23, 1954 July 21, 1989

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PROCESSIONAL — "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

SELECTION — "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

PRAYER — Elder Carlton Anderson

SCRIPTURE — Old Testament: Psalm 23 — Elder Frank Holley
New Testament — Luke 9:23-26 — Elder Donald Cook

SELECTION — "Christ Is Coming Back Again"
Dorothy Estes and Choir

REFLECTIONS — (2 Minutes, Please)
Mother Inez Bolden (Church)
Minister Emmanuel Collins (State Youth Choir)
Minister Derrick Richardson — Mt. Olive Youth Dept.

SELECTIONS — A. "My Lord, What A Morning"
Albert McNeil Singers
B. Hallelujah Chorus

REFLECTIONS — (2 Minutes, Please)
Mrs. Dora V. Ballard (Stewart Memorial Choir)
— N. A. N. M. —
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SELECTION — "Hold On" — Stewart Memorial Choir

A TRIBUTE TO PAT — Dolores Lakey

REFLECTIONS — (2 Minutes, Please)
Mr. Albert McNeil
Senator Dianne Watson

OBITUARY — Read Silently To Music

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS — Mrs. Nancy Wright
CONDOLENCES AND RESOLUTIONS

SOLO — "What Would It Mean To Gain The Whole World
And Lose Your Soul" — Alice Kelly

EULOGY — Supt. J. C. Brewster

PARTING VIEW
Beautiful Garden of Prayer
When I Wake Up In Glory
Going Home.

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I Have A Place In Heaven

Please don't sing sad songs for me,
Forget your grief and fears,
For I am in a perfect place,
Away from pain and tears . . .
I'm far away from hunger,
And hurt and want and pride.
I have a place in heaven,
With the Master at my side.
My life on earth was very good,
As earthy lives can go,
But Paradise is so much more
Than anyone can know . . .
My heart is filled with happiness,
And sweet rejoicing, too.
To walk with God is perfect peace,
A joy forever new.

PATRONELLA was born April 23, 1954 in Los Angeles, California. She was a graduate of Washington High School, and studied at Mount St. Mary's, U.S.C., Florence Riggs and with the late Dr. Reginald Fisher.

PATRONELLA was a member of the Youth Divsiion, Georgia Laster Branch of the National Association of Negro Musicians and the Harmonians.

She received several awards of merit including the Los Angeles Musicians award. She was the featured soloist of the Stewart Memorial Choir and General Choir of the Mount Olive Church of God in Christ, and the Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers.

She was a devoted mother, wife, homemaker and very creative in designing clothes and hats. She met Peter while working at Wanda Mike's Children's Center of the Los Angeles School District.

She accepted Christ as her personal saviour and was baptized at Mt. Olive COGIC. Mt. Olive is home for Pat. She loved her home church. This was her heritage. She was born and born again. God gave her beautiful talents and she developed them at Mount Olive, singing in the choirs, especially the Stewart Memorial Choir, where she sang most difficult numbers from Handel's "Messiah," "Italian Street Song," "Alleluia," spirituals, ballads and many more. She was happy to minister to others through her life and singing, always putting Christ first.

There is always hope of tomorrow to banish the clouds of despair. The Lord, our Heavenly Father to lighten the burdens we bear. There is always the hope of tomorrow and a happy reunion day. The darkness does not blot out the stars; it only makes them shine more brightly.

PAT will be fondly remembered by her devoted husband, Peter B. Brooks, a special son, Peter B. Brooks Luke II (Noki); a loving father and mother, George and Vivian Worthen; a sweet sister, Brigette; a brother, Stevie; mother-in-law, sister-in-law, brother-in-law; aunts, uncles, great aunts, great uncle, cousins, other relatives and many, many friends.

PATRONELLA passed away July 21, 1989.

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Active Pallbearers

DONALD BIRDOW

WILLIE COOPER

MARCUS DAVIS

MARC DAVIS

KEVIN GAUFF

DONALD WALKER

Honorary Pallbearers

Stewart Memorial Choir

Mount Olive General Choir

Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers

Memories of Pat

There are some things about her,
That I will never forget.
Her name "PATRONELLA."
Her smile, her facial expressions,
Some of the things she'd say,
Were at time so unique and different,
They were definitely in her own way.
Her voice was so melodic
It does not have to be told
That upon whose ears it fell,
It ministered to their soul.
Even as a child
She stood out in every choir
She always had a solo
One that always would inspire.
On every Choir Day
There was a song for her to lead
One picked especially because
Only Pat's voice was in that key.
Sis. Kelly would rehearse and rehearse her
But she'd keep singing with a smile
Even though as we all know
Gospel wasn't her only style.
Yes, her voice is world renowned
It's been heard from the U.S.A. to Italy
Even those who didn't speak her language
Loved her harmony.
Even here at home I remember
Other aspects of her so well
Just a few more of them
To you I'd like to tell.
With her hair she was always versatile
Kept every strand in place
No matter what style she wore
It complemented her face.
She dressed herself and her family
With coordinated outfits to a "T"
Always looking so handsome
The lot of them, all three.
For as long as I can remember
She's been at her mother's right hand
Now all of us are here to help
Her family continue to stand.
Yes, for "Mommie" she was always there
Now here we are, all willing to share
The love, the joy, the peace inside
That only God can provide.
So I'm sure there are memories in your mind
That on her may be set
But these are some things about "Patronella"
I will never forget.

By Karla WRIGHT-Bereal
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